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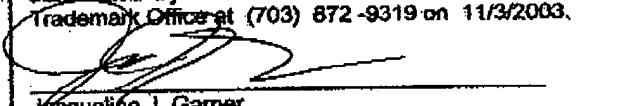
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In response to the Office action of 07/02/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**There are no Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**There are no Amendments to the Drawings.**

**The Remarks** begin on page 8.